--- 1/13th Pound - "Series of 1915" - with "*Rounded Ends*" - 155 x 15 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 155 x 15 mm. black, 1/13th pound, ***rounded ends***, "Series of 1915" strips as follows:

RP-745 - 1/13th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. violet control numbers***
RP-746 - 1/13th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***
RP-747 - 1/13th pound, *imperforate*, with ***4½ mm. violet control numbers***
RP-749 - 1/13th pound, *imperforate*, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***

--- RP-745 - ***coarse roulette*** - ***4½ mm. violet controls*** ---

--- Dated copies - with "Customs and Excise" company codes ---

The earliest listed "Customs and Excise" *code dated* example of the 1/13th pound strip with ***rounded ends*** and ***violet control numbers*** comes from "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in July 1922, and the *last dated* comes from "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in October 1925.

RP-745 - 1/13th pound, with *rounded ends*, coarse roulette, purple control number **8030133**
Coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 9, 1922** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in September 1922

0552389	07/22	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 7, 1922**
1011636	07/22	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 7, 1922**
1117953	08/22	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 8, 1922**
2246348★	08/22	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 8, 1922**
3459997	08/22	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 8, 1922**
6324993	09/22	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 9, 1922**
8030133★	09/22	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 9, 1922**
0844673	11/22	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 11, 1922**
2858900	11/22	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 11, 1922**
2858897	11/22	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 11, 1922**
3513635	12/22	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 12, 1922**
6004599	12/22	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 12, 1922**
6363851	01/23	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 1, 1923**
6551619	01/23	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 1, 1923**
6882938	01/23	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 1, 1923**
2434941	06/23	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 6, 1923**
5207031	01/24	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 1, 1924**
6921033	07/24	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 7, 1924**
7467680	07/24	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 7, 1924**
7537869	10/25	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 10, 1925**
7764564★	10/25	RP-745	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 10, 1925**

There are at least three control runs of 10,000,000 strips in the above listing.

--- Undated roller cancelled strips ---

4271809★	RP-745	1/13th pound, *coarse roulette*, rollered **7-13-D**

--- RP-747 - *imperforate* - *4½ mm. violet controls* ---

--- Undated roller cancelled strips - with "Customs and Excise" company codes ---

The following ***violet control numbered*** roller cancelled *imperforate* 1/13th pound *rounded end* strips, fit into the preceding ***dated*** sequences at many undetermined points. They are listed sequentially by control number because I know of no way to separate them, and for ease of future addition, although they come from different control number runs of 10,000,000 strips. The ***imperforate*** 1/13th pound strip was not made in a separate control number run, since sheet separation was made simply to Ottawa's specifications as determined by the preference of the company of destination. At this time, for the preceding list, it seems evident that "Imperial Tobacco" preferred to use *coarse roulette* strips, while "Macdonald Tobacco" preferred *imperforate* strips.

RP-747 - 1/13th pound, with *rounded ends*, imperforate, purple control number **9043542**
Roller cancelled **1-10-D** by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal

0258812	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
0941000	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
1262960 ★	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
3028998	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-18-E**
4002831	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-18-E**
4015419	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate
4505667	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **13-10-D**
5294307	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 / 10-D**
5496593	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
7046686	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
8768720	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9043244	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9043482	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9043542 ★	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9043574	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9043635	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9043902	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9044472	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9052763	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9052883	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9129162	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9129672	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9129702	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9562432	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9715109	RP-747	1/13th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**

Many of the above (taken from eBay) may have had *coarse roulette* separation, and may have had ***blue control numbering***.

The use of ***blue control numbers*** dates from late in 1925, or early 1926 - possibly to identify stamps obtained under the 1924 Budget. As there was no 1/13th pound strip printed in **Series "A"**, use of the 1/13th pound **"Series of 1915"** strip continued until the introduction of the **Series "B"** strip in 1933.

--- RP-746 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. blue controls* ---

--- Undated copies - with "Customs and Excise" company codes ---

The following list of *undated* roller cancelled strips contains more than one 10,000,000 run of control numbers. I have grouped them to facilitate additions, without duplication, and know of no way to properly separate them into their correct groupings. Judging from the dated "Imperial Tobacco" examples shown on the next page, it is probable that the *imperforate* copies (again used by "Macdonald Tobacco") were control numbered near the end of the run.

RP-746 - 1/13th pound, with *rounded ends*, coarse roulette, blue control number **1465007**
Stamped ***Sample***

RP-746 - 1/13th pound, with *rounded ends*, coarse roulette, blue control number **3840929**
Roller cancelled **23-10-D**, by "J. O. Forest & Cie", Montreal

0048283		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **13-10-D**
1465007 ★	1923	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, stamped ***Sample***
2980257		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **23-10-D**
2980317		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **23-10-D**
2980348		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **23-10-D**
3336771		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, with an unreadable roller cancellation
3700445		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **11-10-D**
3736802		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **5-10-D**
3737602		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **5-10-D**
3835332		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **11-10-D**
3840929 ★		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **23-10-D**
4052851		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **3-13-I**
4118426		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **4-50-E**
4448052		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **4-50-E**
4734517		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **2-50-E**
4799379		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **2-50-E**
7480323		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **7-13-D**
8862407		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **7-13-D**
9328727		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, rollered **1-18-E**
9577394		RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, with an unreadable blue roller

Judging by the ***dated*** strips which follow, there are at least six control number cycles of 10,000,000 strips combined in the above listings. The colour of the code is probably related to the year of use, but the colours were altered when the conversion to "MS Word" was made, and they are no longer accurate.

--- RP-746 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. blue controls* ---

--- Dated cancellations - with "Customs and Excise" codes ---

The control numbers of the dated strips exhibit at least six runs of 10,000,000 strips between 1926 and late 1933. The earliest listed *dated* example of 1/13th pound strip with ***rounded ends*** and ***blue control numbers*** is a coarse roulette strip coming from "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in February 1926, and the last recorded *dated* copy comes from "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in February 1932 as the **Series "B"** strip was being introduced.

RP-746 - 1/13th pound, with *rounded ends*, coarse roulette, blue control number **1882778**
Coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 5, 1929** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in May 1929

7764564	10/25	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 10, 1925**
4213906	02/26	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 2, 1926**
7448007	10/26	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 10, 1926**
3252891	10/27	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 10, 1927**
4171185	02/27	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 2, 1927**
5674212	12/27	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 12, 1927**
6619309	03/28	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 3, 1928**
4001332	07/28	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 7, 1928**
1882778	05/29	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 5, 1929**
2434941	05/29	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 5, 1929**
7797530	10/29	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 1029**
0782119	12/30	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 1230**
2664995	02/31	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 231**
3383247	02/31	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 231**
4034821 ★	02/31	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **1-23-D / 231**
3959158	03/31	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 331**
4877416	04/31	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 431**
4898225	04/31	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 431**
5042607	04/31	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 431**
0203948★	02/32	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 232** on an unpriced package of **Old Chum - Fine Cut - Smoking Tobacco**
5576690	03/32	RP-746	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 332**

--- RP-749 - *imperforate* - *4½ mm. blue controls* ---

--- Undated roller cancelled strips - with "Customs and Excise" company codes ---

The following list of *undated* roller cancelled strips probably contains about six runs through the sequence of control numbers. I have grouped them to facilitate additions, without duplication, and know of no way to properly separate them into their correct groupings. Judging from the dated "Imperial Tobacco" examples shown on the next page, it is seems that the "Macdonald Tobacco" *imperforate* copies should be listed last, although they may occur throughout the control sequence.

RP-749 - 1/13th pound, with *rounded ends*, imperforate, blue control number **0693195**
Roller cancelled **1-10-D** by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal

0693195 ★	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
0810020	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
1262960	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
3158032	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
6036716	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
6037329	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
6037705	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
6232270	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
6373735	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
6492811	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
6494249	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
6510723	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
7868833	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9043542	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9562432	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**

Probably there are at least six control number cycles of 10,000,000 strips in the above listing.

--- RP-749 - *imperforate* - *4½ mm. blue controls* ---

--- Dated strips - with "Customs and Excise" company codes ---

The control numbers of the dated strips exhibit at least six runs of 10,000,000 strips between 1926 and late 1933. The earliest listed *dated* example of the imperforate 1/13th pound strip with ***rounded ends*** and ***blue control numbers*** comes from "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in March 1932, and the last recorded *dated* use comes from "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in November 1937.

RP-749 - 1/13th pound, with *rounded ends*, *imperforate*, blue control number **4034821**
Coded **1-23-D / 231** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in February 1931

RP-749 - 1/13th pound, with *rounded ends*, imperforate, blue control number **6098336**
Coded **6-10-D / AA3** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in January 1933

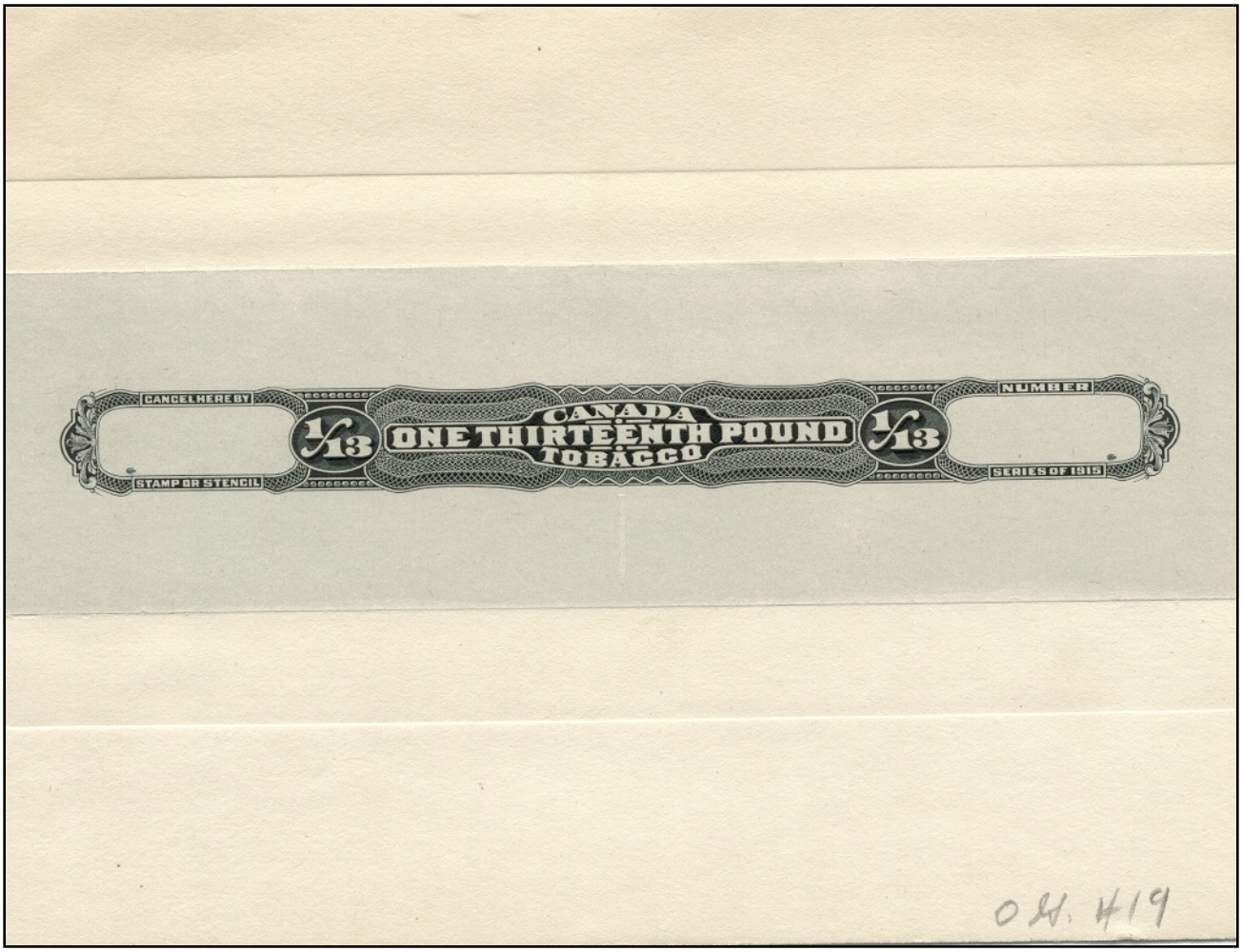
2664995	02/31	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 231**
4034821 ★	02/31	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 231**
4174405	03/32	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 332**
5108443	04/32	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 432**
5949803	04/32	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 432**
2563283	09/32	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 932**
4125908	11/32	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BD2**
4338481	11/32	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BD2**
6039704	01/33	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AA3**
6098336	01/33	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AA3**
0301576	06/33	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CB3**
6663849	11/33	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BD3**

The final strip is a late use remnant, and probably comes from an earlier control number run.

3894263	11/37	RP-749	1/13th pounds, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BHD**

--- Note: there was no 1/13th Pound strip in Series "A" ---

The illustrated is from the general collection, but another copy of the large 1/13th pound die proof, was offered on eBay in March 2004, having the same pencilled die numbers. When last seen it was going for $ 300 U.S. funds.



RP-745 DP - 1/13th Pound Tobacco, black, an optically trimmed 8” x 5” large die proof - O. G. 419
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